

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MICHON et al.

Confirmation No.: 4609

Serial No.: 10/761,498

Examiner: DEVI , Sarvamangala J N

Filed: January 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1645

For: IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE PROTEIN
CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING AN N-
ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued on May 19, 2008 and is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months and corresponding fee accompany this response, thereby rendering it timely. While Applicants believe no further fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105037.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.